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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT UPDATE - HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

1. THE COMATT SPOKE RECENTLY WITH DR. FABIAN JARAMILLO NIETO, CHIEF OF MEDICAL PROGRAMMING OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTE (IESS), DR. JARAMILLO ADVISED THAT TWO OF THE SEVERAL HOSPITAL PROJECTS THAT IESS IS PLANNING HAVE PASSED THE BASIC DESIGN STAGE, ONE 250-BED FACILITY FOR MANTA AND ANOTHER FOR PORTOVIEJO. IN ADDITION, BIDS WILL BE CALLED NEXT YEAR FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ON A TURNKEY BASIS OF A 300 BED HOSPITAL FOR QUITO. FINALLY, THE IESS IS DOING THE PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR A HOSPITAL IN LOJA.

2. ACCORDING TO DR. JARAMILLO, THE IESS HAS HAD BAD EXPERIENCE WITH EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR THEIR HOSPITALS. CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED WITH EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS WHO ARE ABLE TO OFFER LOW PRICES, BUT WHO DELIVER GOODS OF POOR QUALITY. DR. JARAMILLO MENTIONED ARGENTINA AS A SOURCE OF EQUIPMENT WITH WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN VERY DISAPPOINTED, BUT WHICH IS SOLD AT A VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICE.

3. WHAT THE IESS WOULD LIKE TO DO WITH THE HOSPITALS
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IN MANTA AND PORTOVIEJO IS TO HIRE A U.S. CONSULTANT TO ANALYZE THEIR NEEDS AND RECOMMEND SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT, WITH QUALITY CONSIDERATIONS PARAMOUNT.

4. U.S. CONSULTANT FIRMS WITH COMPETENCE IN THE MEDICAL FIELD SHOULD CONTACT:
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5. DR. JARAMILLO FEADS ENGLISH, BUT PREFERS TO
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